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- ☐ a patent application  
☐ a Continuation ☐ a Divisional ☒ a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) Application of prior application serial no. 09/474,915 (filed December 31, 1999, issued on March 30, 2004 as U.S. Patent No. 6,713,454; which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/153,649, filed September 13, 1999) and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/395,548 (filed March 24, 2003, currently pending; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/802,739, filed March 9, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,541,508, issued April 1, 2003; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/476,974, filed December 31, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,380,405, issued April 20, 2002), the disclosures of all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

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Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2. ☒ 68 pages of Specification (including 28 claims)
3. ☒ 3 sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☐ newly executed (*original or copy*)
  - b. ☐ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (*for continuation/divisional*)) [Note Box 6 Below]
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (*useable if box 4b is checked*)  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. ☐ Assignment papers (*cover sheet(s) and document(s)*)
9. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ references cited
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment (*Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.*)
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- a. ☐ computer readable copy
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- c. ☐ statement in support
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17. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) (Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application. See 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).)
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